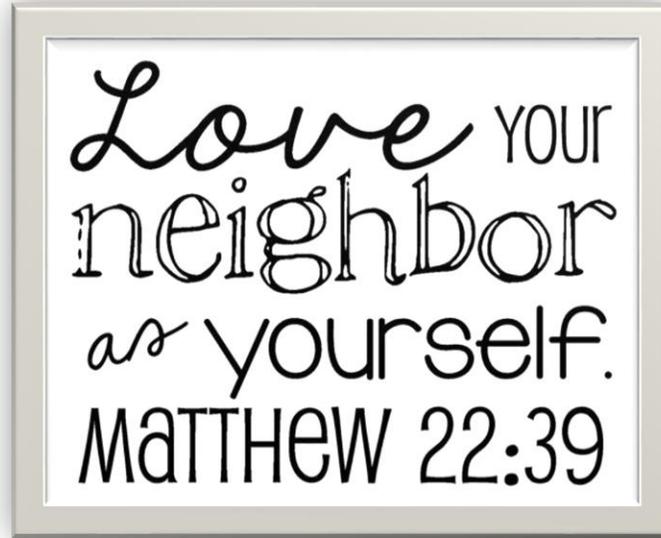


Holy Eucharist Rite II



4pm Saturday, October 24, 2020
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor Worship at St. Luke's on the Hill

During the Coronavirus we are holding outdoor services.
For more information about our parish please visit our website
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The Liturgy of the Word (Rite II)

Opening Hymn

The Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Lord, you have been our refuge * from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, * from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, * "Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past * and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; * we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; * in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? * be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; * so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us * and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works * and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.** *People* **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 22:34-46

Deacon **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.**

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.”

He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’?”

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Deacon **The Gospel of the Lord.** *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People – Form 1
Response: “**Lord, have Mercy**”

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Confession and Absolution

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Weekly Announcements

Sat. October 31 at 4pm: 12-Step Communion Service - Reminder to invite a friend to our monthly 12-Step worship next weekend.

Stewardship Campaign – Our annual stewardship season is upon us now until November 22, please prayerfully consider your commitment to giving in 2021. We want to stay strong in the Lord's vision for St Luke's on the Hill and want you to be a part of that.

Church Directory – Form enclosed... We would like to get our database updated and need your help. **If you have not yet completed a form, would you do so and return it as you leave today.** (If there is a phone # you would want "Unlisted" indicate that next to it.)

Each member & occasional attendee, also teens & young adults, should complete their own form. Additional forms are available or can be emailed to you. We would like to add a picture for each individual and family. Please **email Nancy with your photos**. Thank you for your help, we hope to have a printed directory available before Christmas.

officeadmin@stlukesonthehill.org.

Sat. Nov. 7 at 9:30am – Brotherhood of the Bacon – Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study from 9:30-11am. Coffee will be provided, BYO "Bacon".



Sunday, November 15th - Take-out Ziti Dinner

Drive in and pick it up from 3-5pm. Cost is \$10 each or Buy 3/get one free! Dinner includes: ziti, meatballs, salad and cookie. Please preorder your meals: Contact Pat Connelly at 518-410-5656. Sponsored by St. Luke's Resource Recovery Center.

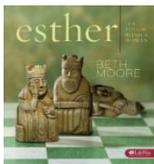


Operation Christmas Child Boxes - We have boxes available

again. Please return by Nov 17th. A donation of \$9 per box is needed to cover collection, shipping & delivery. You may give the \$9. by cash or check made out to St. Luke's with OCC designated

OR You can [Follow Your Box](#) and discover the destination of your shoebox by making the \$9 donation per shoebox online! Print-out and attach your unique shipping label to your shoebox gift and bring your box here for collection.

www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/



Ladies Bible Study - Thursdays at 10am & 7pm. Our study is on *Esther* with DVD teaching by Beth Moore. 10am In Person & Zoom or 7pm by Zoom only. (Sept 17 – Nov 19). For more info, please email Dcn Lynne: dcnlynne@gmail.com



St. Martha's Guild Nativity Fundraiser - We will be raffling off a Lenox 23 pc. Nativity Scene valued at \$1,000. The cost of the raffle is \$10 each. The raffle ticket will be pulled on Nov. 29, 2020. Please see Debbie Papura, Shannon McDonagh, Lisa Marion, Barb Owad or Tara Morelli if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

Food Pantry –Items needed: Peanut butter, Tuna fish, Canned chicken, Soup, Pasta sauce, Kid snacks, Can veggies, Stuffing, Mashed potatoes, Laundry soap. Thank you for all that you do for our community. ~ Carrie



Today's Memorial Flowers are given by Priscella & Mike Callahan in memory of Aaron Mastropietro.

Birthdays

October 28 Emily Morelli
 28 Laurie Polsinello
 30 Ryleigh McDonagh

Anniversaries

Oct 25 Phil & Daphne Jordan

Today - 4pm Sat

1st Reader: Cathy Haig
 2nd Reader: Barb Owad

Next week...

1st Reader: Dhiana Gould
 2nd Reader: Paulette Sardi

Loose Plate Offering today/4th Sunday goes toward our Building Fund.

**If anyone needs pastoral help, please call either Fr. Dave or Deacon Lynne.
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